IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
SCHREIBER et al.)
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPTICAL DISTANCE DETERMINATION OF A REFLECTING SURFACE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this National Stage of the above-referenced International Application, applicants request entry of the following amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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